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To: EXAMINER SHEIKH

Re: DRAFT AMENDMENT (APPLN NO. 08/835,482)

From: ALAN A. RUBIN

In accordance with the Office's advisory action of January 27, 2004 and our preliminary telephone conversation, I enclose a DRAFT AMENDMENT for your review which involves the cancellation of Claims 24-31 and the addition of new Claims 31-32.

I believe these changes will place this application in condition for allowance. However, should there be any problems in this regard, please feel free to offer appropriate modifications leading to allowability.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Alan A. Rubin

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rubin, Alan A.

Application No: 08/835,482

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: April 8, 1997

Examiner: Sheikh

For: TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED
DISORDERS BY NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF THE
COMBINATION CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA

February 16, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter this amendment in response to the advisory action contained in
The Office communication mailed to me January 27, 2004. Please cancel
Claims 24-31 and add the following new claims.

CLAIMS

32 (New). A pharmaceutical composition for treating Parkinson's disease
which avoids delay in onset and extends activity having an immediate